

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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Was Mildly Untrue.

Governor Broward is reported as saying, in his speech at Lake Butler, on July 4th, that "The Times-Union, Gainesville Sun, Jasper News, Live Oak Democrat, Lake City Index and Lake Butler Star, are all owned body and soul by the corporations." There must be some mistake about this. If he did say so, in so far as this paper is concerned, he stated what we shall mildly say was untrue.—Lak City Index.

We, too, think there must be some mistake in the paragraph, and that the Governor did not classify the Democrat as being owned body and soul by the "corporations," i. e., the railroad interests and other arms of the "octopus." No paper in Florida is more absolutely independent of such influences than is the Democrat, and it would be flagrantly and inexcusably untrue to say that the "corporations" either owned it or exercised the slightest control over its columns. Governor Broward studiously affects to think little of the State papers not in line with his policies (we all know how that is—it's an old trick in the game of politics and fools only the uninitiated), but it is probably a mistake to report him as stating in a public speech that the Live Oak Democrat was "owned body and soul by the corporations." He never had a scrap of evidence in his life to justify him in making such a statement, and the statement itself, if made by him or any one else, hasn't a grain of truth in it.—Live Oak Democrat.

Same in this neck of the woods, this newspaper is not the peon or tool of any man or men, and it hurts not in the least to be accused of being, so long as we can carry an honest conscience along with us. We have no partners or bosses in our business. True, we are in debt and behind somewhat, and the sheriff may make us a call at any minute, but if he does we will endeavor to turn our toes up game.

Pleasant St. Teresa-on-the-Gulf.

July 31, 1907.—Theodore Yarborough, of Miccosukee, is one of the late arrivals at St. Teresa.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor and son, Jack, have returned to Tallahassee after spending ten days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Cromartie.

Mr. J. P. S. Houston spent one day at St. Teresa on his way home from Lanark.

Mr. J. A. Edmondson spent several days at St. Teresa as the guest of Mr. John McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, of Thomasville, Ga., with their four charming daughters, arrived on the 26th.

Mr. E. B. Casler arrived on the 26th, much to the delight of his family and friends. Mr. Casler is a very successful fisherman. On Saturday morning he brought in a string of twenty-seven nice fish.

Mrs. Patrick Houston returned to Tallahassee on Saturday after spending two weeks pleasantly at St. Teresa. After a few days in Tallahassee, Mrs. Houston will go to North Carolina for the balance of the heated term.

Miss Annie Lloyd-Bond returned to Tallahassee on Saturday, much to the regret of her many friends at St. Teresa.

Mr. Wm. Williams, of Chicago, has chartered the boat belonging to the Greek, John Petroni, and will cruise in the waters around the Florida coast until November.

Mrs. F. T. Myers and Mr. Blount Myers came in yesterday for a short stay at St. Teresa.

CORRESPONDENT.

May Save Trouble and Money.

The following little reminder, taken from Short-talks in the Times-Union, may save one or more of our readers from trouble and cost of it in dollars. Read and remember it:

Persons who are in the habit of writing messages on newspapers or enclosing them in packages of merchandise would do well to be in an expectant mood so as not to be too greatly shocked when they get a summons to pay a heavy penalty for doing so. The post-office authorities are giving great attention to the detection of such violations of law nowadays. The Banner tells us of some poor people at Ocala who had to pay \$10 for a package they might have sent for ten cents, if they hadn't tried to save two cents by enclosing a letter in the package. Post-office inspectors during the last fiscal year collected \$59,065 for such violations. Don't do it. A postal card costs only one cent and a letter stamp only two.

For rent or sale, four-room cottage. R. A. Shine. 22

Mrs. R. N. McKinnon and son, Rob Roy, have returned from a delightful trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Julia Vann returned yesterday to her home in Thomasville.

Miss Mabel Moody, of Hilliardville, is the guest of Miss Ruth Johnson.

J. Will Yon, of Tallahassee, has been on our streets for the past few days. Mr. Yon is connected with an insurance company, of Rome, Ga.

LOST—A Gold Locket and Chain with engraved initials L. O. D. Return to this office and get reward. 23-tf

Mrs. Frank Woodward, who has so long been a sufferer from internal maladies, has just returned from the Baltimore hospital where she has been under treatment, much improved in health and her friends are hopeful of her speedy and entire recovery.

He Won't.

About the unkindest cut of all is this from the Pensacola News:

Editor Storrs of the DeFuniak Breeze is original if anything. There are times when he is witty and there are some times when he is really serious. He had one of these latter spells some weeks ago when he penned that now famous "Don't Do It, Mr. Burr" editorial. Last week he tells us that he is considering the matter of becoming a candidate for some office, and the Evening News would just as seriously suggest his own famous expression,—"Don't do it"—though we haven't any real reason for doing so except that we hate to "see a good man go wrong."

The next time we attempt to perpetrate a chunk of sarcastic carassam at the expense of the peanut politicians who would rattle around in the office of dog pelter like shot in a gourd, and who have never been heard of outside of a district as big as a widow's potato patch, who are announced as candidates for such offices as congressman, senator or governor, we are going to label it plainly: "This is a joke."

Whenever, if ever, Mr. Storrs is a candidate for any office whatever, it will be when there is something at least like a request from those whom he knows and know him, and who are in a position to know whether he has the qualifications to fill the position with credit to himself and to his constituents. And inasmuch as his acquaintance over the State is very limited, that time is so remote that he never figures on being a candidate, interfering with his fishing.—DeFuniak Breeze.

Good for you, Mr. Storrs, and the first time we can "get off duty," we will come over and go fishing with you.

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State Liquor License.

Comptroller Croom has recently issued a ruling regarding the new State license law on saloons, and which becomes effective October 1. Under this interpretation of the law the counties will receive the benefit of the increase in taxation and not the State. A total tax of \$1,000 has been placed upon the liquor houses for both State and county purposes, and of this amount \$500 goes to the county where the saloons are in operation and the remaining \$500 to the State. In former years the total license has been \$750, of which \$500 went to the State. By the increase in licenses, a Pensacola correspondent says in the Times-Union that Escambia county "will hereafter receive a total of about \$20,000 per year from this source, while heretofore it has received only \$10,000. A feature of the new tax law, however, is that it limits the city tax to be placed upon saloons at \$250 for each license. This is the present tax in Pensacola, but it was understood that an increase would be made. It is the general opinion that the Legislature has not the authority to limit a tax which is to be placed by a municipality.

Don't imagine yourself growing old and ugly just because your mirror is spotted and discolored, but get it nicely resilvered at J. E. Theus' Furniture Store and see what an improvement it will make in your appearance. 20

Mrs. Genevieve Randolph and Miss Mary Page Randolph left this week for Virginia.

Hon. W. V. Knott has returned from a two weeks visit to White Springs near Tampa, where he accompanied his family for the special benefit of his little boy who has been very sick.

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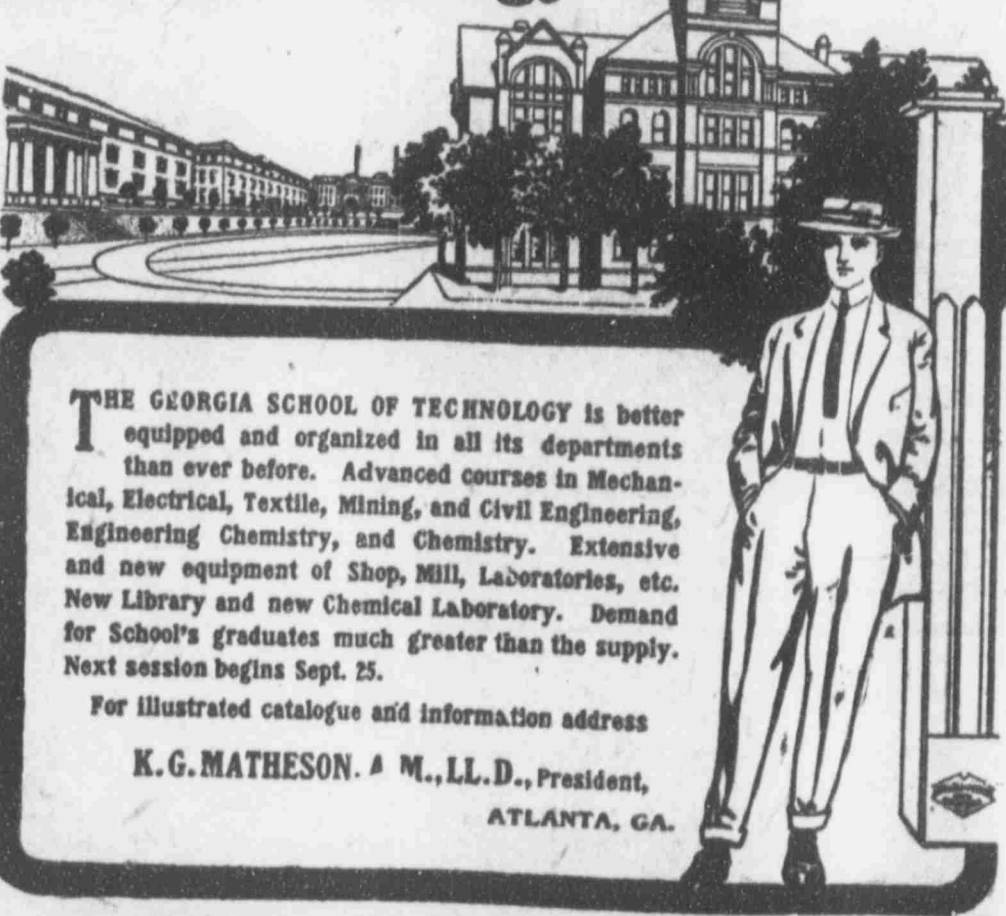
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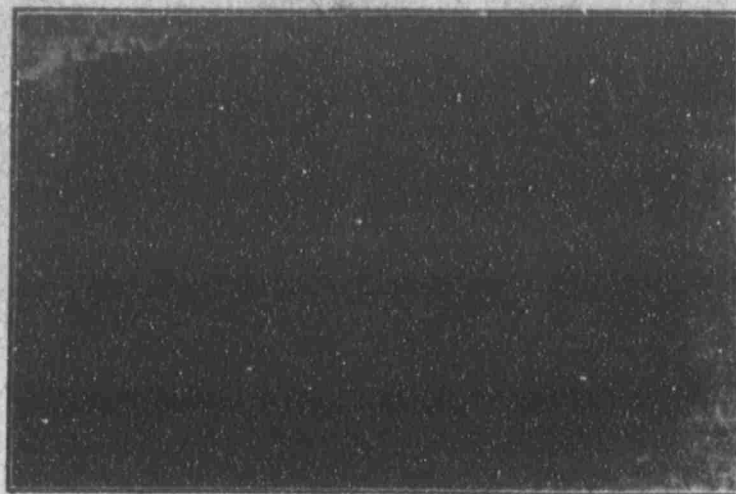
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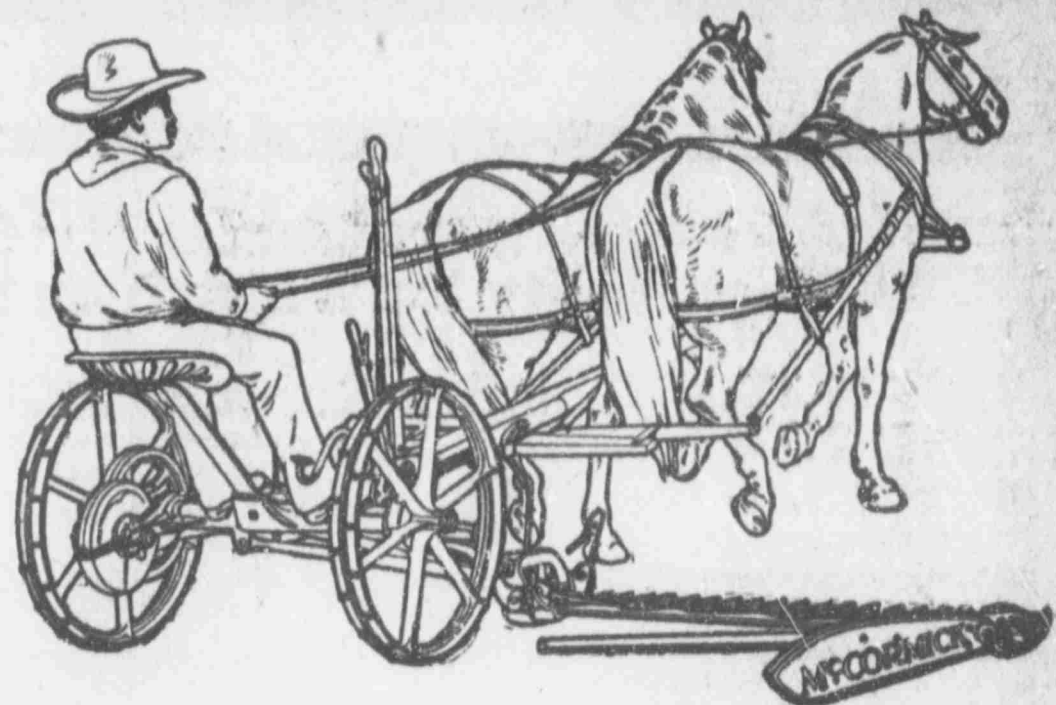
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